

District needs over \$600,000 in cuts or new revenue to make budget

Bowling tapped to lead Owen school board

BY MOLLY HAINES
N-H Staff Writer

The Owen County Board of Education has a new chairman following the resignation of Brian Young. Young announced his resignation to Owen County School District Superintendent David Raleigh and other board members Feb. 28. His resignation was immediately effective. In a meeting held March 12, board member Dr. Larry Johnson nominated Stuart Bowling for the board's chairperson, citing Bowling's seniority on the board as one reason for the nomination. The nomination was seconded by Terry Patterson and unanimously


Stuart Bowling

approved. Brett McDonald will remain as the board's vice-chairman. In his letter of resignation, Young cited 'personal issues' as his reason for stepping down from the board. The letter did not elaborate on the reasons. The board adopted a resolution recognizing and honoring Young on his retirement from the board, calling him a dedicated school

board member who made a significant and lasting contribution to the institutional growth and success of the Owen County school system. Young was the district one school board member for 11 years, serving New Columbus, Bethany and Hesler. Within 90 days after a Kentucky school board vacancy occurs, it must be filled by the chief state school officer. The board of education may make nominations and any person can nominate themselves or another for the office. Raleigh said the vacant seat will be advertised and Kentucky Commissioner of Education Dr. Terry Holliday will appoint someone from

the candidates who are nominated. The person selected will fill Young's seat until his term ends following the November election. Following action items, the board held a discussion on the 2013-14 budget and staffing. Owen County Schools Finance Officer Sheila Miller said in order for the district's budget to be balanced and to meet a 2 percent contingency \$350,000 is needed. According to Miller, \$635,000 is needed in increased revenue or decreased expenditures to meet the \$350,000. If the board is unable to submit a

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Suspect in burglaries allegedly left ID at crime scene

BY MOLLY HAINES
N-H Staff Writer

A Franklin County man has been indicted by the Owen County grand jury after allegedly being involved in a string of burglaries on U.S. 127 South. Andrew J. Oliver, 28, was indicted on the charges of second-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking. According to records from the Owen Circuit Clerk's Office, victims of a burglary that took place on Jan. 20 reported that two doors of their home on U.S. 127 South had been kicked in and jewelry, guns and medication had been stolen. An Owen County sheriff's deputy located a shoe print on one of the doors that had allegedly been kicked in and photographed the print. According to the documents, there had been several burglaries around Jan. 20 in the area with forced entry and guns and jewelry having been stolen. On Jan. 29, Kentucky State Police Trooper David Staubach worked a burglary call in Owen County where the homeowner allegedly saw Oliver driving down the driveway. The homeowner found Oliver's driver's license lying outside his residence in the gravel. Once inside, the homeowner reported a burglary because several items of jewelry had been stolen from the residence. Oliver was arrested in Kenton County on Feb. 28 and lodged in the Kenton County Detention Center. The black and blue Nike shoes that were in Oliver's property at the detention center were photographed again. The tread on the bottom of the shoes was the same type of tread that was left on the side of the door at the residence on U.S. 127 South. If convicted on the charge of second-degree burglary Oliver is punishable by imprisonment for up to 10 years in the penitentiary and a fine of up to \$10,000. On the charge of theft by unlawful taking he is



Andrew Oliver

Family seeking justice by offering reward after beloved pet found shot to death

Looking for Bleu's clues

BY MOLLY HAINES
N-H Staff Writer

After weeks of searching a local family recently found their missing Siberian Husky in a plastic garbage bag and is now offering a \$1,000 reward for information that could lead to an arrest. Joy Botkins and her family were originally offering a \$500 reward for anyone helping to find the dog, Bleu, who went missing Feb. 22. The dog's carcass was found March 4 in an unoccupied section of Sawdridge Creek Road. "After all of the support and well wishes we received throughout our search for Bleu, I am truly shocked that there is someone living in our community who would do something so horrendous to such a wonderful animal," Botkins said. "Bleu's only crime was being friendly and meeting up with such a cruel and uncaring person." Botkins hopes someone will come forward with information regarding the dog's death and is willing to offer \$1,000 for true and accurate information that could lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the crime. "If you are the person responsible, please know that we would have gladly given you \$1,000 to have spared Bleu this fate," Botkins said. "He was not only a dog, but a



member of our family." Botkins said it is cruel and inhumane to kill a dog, and is a crime. "If a dog comes on your property, call the dog warden," Botkins said. "She will come and get it and try to locate the rightful owner. If it has destroyed property, you can sue the owner for restitution. That may not bring you the same satisfaction as seeing a helpless animal die, but it is the right thing to do." Botkins said she and her family have had numerous offers of financial support in their quest for justice for Bleu and "In Memory of Bleu" contributions can be made to the Owen County Friends of Animals at P.O. Box 234, Owenton, Ky. 40359. Those who have information regarding Bleu's death may contact the Owen County Sheriff's Office at (502) 484-3363.

Father hopes new business with be legacy for son

BY JOHN WHITLOCK
N-H Editor

Making money and serving the public wasn't the only thing on Darren Wolford's mind when he decided to start up a new lawn care service in Owen County. He was looking to the future and hoping to build a legacy for his son. Although his son Blake, 16, will soon be off for college, Darren Wolford said he started "Love My Lawn" as a way to help ensure a financial future and bond the pair even further. "I wanna teach him everything I know," Darren Wolford said. "This a venture that we can do together."



Darren Wolford, right, along with his son Blake, left, recently opened "Love My Lawn," a lawn maintenance service. Darren Wolford will continue to operate Solid Rock Construction.

Wolford believes the business will not only help the community with better yards, it will bring father and son closer together. "(Blake) helps me in

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New firm to collect city garbage

The City of Owenton has contracted Rumpke exclusively to provide residential trash service. All residents should contact Rumpke at (800) 678-6753 by March 30 to set up service. Rumpke will begin weekly trash service April 5. Trash will be collected on Thursdays and residents should place trash in bags or cans at the curb the night before. A recycling drop-off box will be provided at 310 S. Main Street in Owenton. Residents can use the box to recycle plastic bottles and jugs, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, steel cans, paper and cardboard.

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punishable by imprisonment for up to five years in the penitentiary and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Oliver pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The case was continued to May 16.

The Owen County Grand Jury handed down one other indictment:

Melissa S. Kawa, 34, on the charge of welfare fraud.

According to the indictment she knowingly made a false statement or misrepresentation or by other means did fail to disclose a material fact used in determining her qualifications to receive benefits for food stamps. The total of the false benefits received is valued at \$100 or more.

If convicted she is punishable by imprisonment for up to five years in the penitentiary and a fine of up to \$10,000.

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budget with a 2 percent contingency to the state, the district will be placed on a state watch list. The state would then make the district come up with a plan to reduce expenditures. If the state is unhappy with the plan, Miller said the state can

then begin telling the district what action to take.

If a district refuses to take direction from the state, Miller said the Kentucky Department of Education can come in and remove board members.

According to Miller, the district has not been placed on the state's watch list since the mid

1990s.

The board discussed several options to balance the budget, including reducing the staffing formula, which would result in a reduction of nine certified staff members on top of the three certified staff that could be reduced based on enrollment.

Legacy

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know and eventually, have him take over for me so I can concentrate on construction.

As owner of Solid Rock Construction, Wolford sees the new business as an extension of what he is already doing and will

continue to do.

"We offer everything - total weed and pest control," Wolford said. "A lawn is like a garden. It needs to be cared for to grow successfully."

Since deciding to start "Love Your Lawn," Wolford has undergone a considerable amount of training in the handling of pesticide and lawn-

related chemicals.

"I wanted to wait until the economy seemed to start turning around," Wolford said. "I bought the equipment in December of 2011 and now, we are ready to go."

For more information about Love My Lawn, call 502-750-0629.

Ag. commissioner calling for donations from farmers

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
Kentucky New Era

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer visited Hopkinsville on Monday, encouraging donations to Kentucky 4-H and Future Farmers of America programs.

Comer met with Christian County Clerk Mike Kem as well as children from local FFA and 4-H programs. He is a supporting a program that asks for a \$10 donation from farmers when they renew their farm license plates.

This is the first year program donations have been voluntary. Legislation mandating the donations was passed in 2009. In the program's first few years, Comer said, there was poor communication between the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the state

4-H and FFA programs about how much money they would receive.

Comer knew of the problems in the program, and when he took office nine weeks ago, he started thinking of ways to improve it. In January, he announced that the donations would be split evenly among 4-H, FFA and Kentucky Proud. He has since started visiting clerks' offices to help strengthen their support for the program.

"You gotta have the support of the clerks," Comer said. "They remind you, 'You want to make this \$10 donation.' This got started and fell back and now we are trying to pick it back up and rebuild it."

Comer said the state's agricultural department is facing a 9-percent funding cut for 2013. With its budget shrink-

ing, Comer hopes the program will provide a healthy revenue stream for state agricultural programs.

The Kentucky Proud program promotes an assortment of products made by Kentucky farmers and vendors. The donation money will pay for TV ads for the program as well as the plastic emblems with the words "Kentucky Proud" that are placed on the products.

The program has around 3,000 members, many of whom, Comer said, are young farmers that use the Kentucky Proud emblem to promote their products.

"They are young farm families and they don't have much money to invest in the program," he said. "We are trying to help them get started."

TV show, book to put Steve Nunn murder case back in spotlight

BY JACK BRAMMER
Lexington Herald-Leader

On Valentine's Day this year, Tracey Damron got a card from convicted murderer Steve Nunn.

The former state lawmaker and son of the late Kentucky Gov. Louie B. Nunn has written to his former wife several times since he pleaded guilty last June to the 2009 murder of his former fiancée, Amanda Ross.

Damron, who was married to Nunn from 1996 to 2006, initially replied to his cards and letters from prison, where he is serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole, but not in recent months.

"I still love Steve Nunn the man," she said Monday in an interview. "I don't know Steve Nunn the murderer."

Damron is one of several people connected to the murder case that rocked Kentucky who have talked with ABC for its Revenge for Real news series, which has scheduled a segment called "The Governor's Son" for 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Others who have spoken with ABC include Ross' mother, Diana Ross, and Fayette Commonwealth's Attorney Ray Larson. ABC journalist Chris

Cuomo said Revenge for Real will tell the story of Nunn "crossing the line from someone who didn't meet expectations ... to someone who wound up being a killer."

Damron, who is working with true-crime author Corey Mitchell of Texas on a book about Nunn, describes most of her marriage to Nunn as "a fairy-tale experience."

Damron said she was proud to bring Nunn closer to his father, a larger-than-life political figure in Kentucky politics, after they spent 15 years not speaking to each other. But Steve Nunn changed after his father died in January 2004, she said.

The couple moved into the governor's Pin Oak Farm near Versailles, a place Damron said is "like the place with the hauntings in The Shining."

"Steve began to exhibit very odd behavior," she said. "He started to sleep in his father's bed, wearing his clothes. He spoke in a voice that resembled his father's and he became very controlling and manipulative."

"He would tell our friends and me that he was Louie B. Nunn, while smashing his fist down on his father's desk

in his father's office and shouting, 'I am Louie B. Nunn.'"

Damron now says she thinks Nunn was "pos-sessed."

"It was almost as if the ghost of his father, or some other entity, had taken up residence inside my husband and had consumed his personality, his soul, his life," she said.

Damron said she started keeping a journal, in which she referred to her changed husband as "Ronnie." The name had no particular significance: "I just couldn't refer to him by the name of the man I loved," she said.

"Ronnie" started hating women, Damron said.

"He called me names to my face. He started collecting negative pictures of women," she said. "He grabbed me by the neck one time and wanted to know what I was doing to break us up."

The couple divorced in 2006.

While gathering material for the show, producers asked to see the gun and bullets, city spokeswoman Susan Straub said.

Detectives unboxed the gun, shell casings and slugs at the Lexington Division of Police.



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Owen Historical Society News

Musical roots gaining strength once again

Roots music is being revived, and the young people involved in its comeback are dedicated musicians determined to keep America's heritage alive.

With these words fiddler, singer, and traditional music preservationist John Harrod poignantly connected with the audience at the March 8 meeting of the historical society.

John emphasized that America's "roots music" encompasses not only the traditional fiddling and guitar playing of the mountains but includes music from the '20s and '30s. Before the advent of television and the Internet, people devoted the little spare time they had to social gatherings with family and friends.

John recalls a time here in Owen County when each night a fiddler would play in someone's home and people would square dance.

This entertaining past time would be held in one house and the next night everyone would move on to another home.

Into the mid-1970s, square dances were held in Owen County at Old Monterey School and Long Ridge, and people from many of the communities would attend to join in the fun and fellowship.

John was accompanied by his wife, Tona, who plays guitar and banjo, and two other fine musicians, Scott Proudly, who is originally from West Virginia, and Michael Ismerio, who is from California but has traveled around the U.S. and is currently studying square dance calling.

Both Scott and Michael received fellowships at Berea College and are doing research in traditional Appalachian

music.

John's first direct contact with a traditional Kentucky musician was when he met fiddler Bill Livers. Bill came from a family of African-American musicians who lived near New Liberty. Livers was not only well known in Owen County but became a favorite in the music capital of Nashville, Tenn.

John's musical skills were refined as he met and observed other fiddlers in Kentucky. He plays by ear as did most of the Kentuckians who opened their homes and their lives to this wiry, jean-clad, young fellow seeking to become part of our traditional American heritage. For forty years John has not only coaxed long forgotten melodies from his finely tuned fiddle strings, but has recorded and collected music from the hills of Kentucky which was performed by little known and now long gone people who made their homes there. Today these vital pieces of history recorded by John are preserved in the archives of Morehead State University and Berea College.

John related an entertaining story about his wife, Tona. It seems she did play the fiddle, but only one time. At a fiddling contest, Tona discovered that first, second, and third places were awarded money. Third place was \$100 and only two fiddlers had registered to compete. Tona included her name as a contestant, then took John's fiddle out into the alley and practiced a short time before she gave a compelling rendition of "Boil Them Cabbage Down." As was expected Tona placed third, but was \$100 richer.

BONNIE STRASSELL

News-Herald
Columnist



The evening became one of clapping hands, flashing feet (albeit mostly older ones), some confusion, but lots of laughter and fun as society members joined in for an hour of square dancing.

Julie Donahue, a dance teacher, attended the meeting, joined the historical society, and helped lead some of us more confused members as we doe-si-doed our way through several dances. Our new secretary Peggy Tisch Rollins emphatically declared that square dancing was a better workout and much more fun than walking a track or lifting weights.

We were also honored to share the evening with a little girl and her father who live on Seminary Street.

Ashley Buffin has taken up the fiddle and when her daddy, Keith Buffin, read in the News-Herald about John's intended visit. Ashley begged her father to bring her to the meeting. She danced every dance, and as her long, fine, blonde hair flew about her happily flushed face, one could only be encouraged by the fact that America's music and traditions will surely be preserved by Ashley and many other young people like her upon whose capable shoulders our history rests.

Winds, hail, and tornadoes did not deter our dedicated

historical society from cooking and serving a sumptuous dinner to the Gideons on March 3.

Despite the fact that there was no electricity until noon and no water until later in the afternoon, roasted pork tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, and all the trimmings were cooked to perfection and served to 91 guests. Twenty-six people, which included society members and friends, helped with the cooking, serving, and washing dishes, and did I say washing dishes? Just ask Ruth Ann Hazlett, Darrel Baker and Doris Riley about washing dishes. Ruth Ann was bent over the sink so long her back took to complaining loud and clear. Our servers deserve mentioning for their efficiency and the fact that throughout the evening their ready smiles made the meal all the more enjoyable. Those dedicated people included Barbara and Jim Bob Cook, Jeannie Baker, Liz Dunavent, Doris Kistner, Stella and Bobby Gibson (who are always on hand at our fund raisers), Jarl Lee Harris (energetic even though in his 80s), Betty Lusby, Mary Lou and Tom Morrison, Peggy Tisch Rollins and her husband, Mike Rollins, Phyllis Malcomb, Joy Arnold Morse, Glenna Clifton, Doris Riley, Pam Brock and her friend, Donna Wainscott, and of course our kitchen crew who helped head cook Jim Acton, prepare the meal and gave assistance wherever else they were needed. They included Jim Acton, Darrel Baker, Tom Morrison, Larry Dale Perry, Dean Riddle, Ruth Ann Hazlett, and Jeannie Baker.

Though she had surgery four days after the dinner, president, Jeannie Baker made sure everything ran smoothly as she organized everything in her usual efficient manner.

Two young girls from the community also offered their services. Sarah Clifton accompanied her grandmother, Glenna, and Mariah Derringer was a whirlwind of activity as she traveled from kitchen to dining area offering her help. Mariah, an Owen County High School student, works at the Owen County Library, and her commitment to our community is admirable as her energy, enthusiasm, and kindness were much appreciated.

The criteria has changed a bit for inclusion in the 1812 book the historical society is publishing. We have discovered a number of 1812 veterans who may not have lived in the area that became Owen County but settled nearby. However, many of their descendants moved to Owen. If any Owen countian has an 1812 ancestor, please send us your information even if that ancestor did not live in Owen county. Mail to me at 670 Roberts Lane, Glencoe, Ky., 41046 or email me at: bstrassell@juno.com

If you haven't taken a look at our website, please do so. Christina Rice has spent a great deal of time putting together a compelling site not only with information about the Owen County Historical Society, our programs, and goals, but has also has included the picturesque history of our area. So go to the web at: www.owencohistory.com and share the stories of Owen County.

Legislative Update

Budget comes to forefront as session winds down

This week, we returned to Frankfort with heavy hearts for the thousands of our fellow Kentuckians coping with the aftermath of last week's deadly tornadoes. I had the opportunity to visit many communities within our state to review the damage over the past several days. Words cannot describe the absolute devastation that hit our towns and neighbors.

Despite the destruction and wreckage of our communities in the central and eastern portions of our state,

the resiliency, courage, and unity of fellow Kentuckians has been remarkable. All levels of government-local, state, and federal-have come together and are beginning to help these towns and families recover. In these upcoming weeks and months, we must continue to give support and prayer to the families who have lost loved ones and property. While the recovery process will be long and hard for many, I have no doubt about the spirit of our Commonwealth and our ability to survive,

DAMON THAYER

Kentucky State
Senator



recover, and thrive.

Many of you have asked me about ways to get involved. Right now, cash donations are best. These contributions will allow relief supplies to be brought near the disaster sites without transportation costs and need of sorting or distributing. You will find the National Donations

Management Network at <http://kyem.ky.gov>. Also, there is additional information on volunteer coordination and county emergency management contact information.

The Senate received the House-approved budget plan this week. As we speak, Senate subcommittees are beginning the complex task of reviewing that plan. With about 16 days remaining of this regular session, many of us are making arrangements to work through the weekend. As I have mentioned in previous

weeks, I understand the large and daunting task up ahead and have been waiting for this opportunity to vet this proposal. The only certainty I can assure you at this point would be that there will be some changes made before the budget proposal clears the Senate and then the full General Assembly.

As discussed earlier this session, painful cuts will have to be made to most of our state agencies. We are working hard to ensure that the necessary cuts made are in the most

effective and least painful way possible.

Senate Bill 58 was approved by the Senate this week and sent over to the House for consideration. Under current laws, police officers have to witness crimes of violence in hospital emergency rooms before being allowed to make an immediate arrest. SB 58 allows arrests to be made based on probable cause, similar to shoplifting or domestic-violence situations. This measure will help resolve the increasing cases of hospital emergency room violence.

Guest column - Thomas Lawhon Jr.

Republican candidates for House share views at Smith House

Republican U.S. House candidates Gary Moore and Marcus Carey of Owen County addressed the Owen County Republican Party meeting at the Smith House Restaurant March 1.

Boone County Judge-executive Moore said he expected most people from Owen County would vote for one of their own, Marcus Carey, but he hoped they would vote for him.

Moore said he is a conservative, and very conservative Boone County has elected him many times, and he's

conservative on both fiscal and social issues.

Asked whether he supports biblical borders for Israel, Moore said he was not up on foreign policy, but he generally supports Israel, and the Bible. This was similar to what Thomas Massey said about Israel in his recent Smith House Restaurant appearance.

Marcus Carey of Owen County said he wanted to talk to us from his heart about his work as a lawyer who often deals with people living the worst experience

of their lives, sometimes because of their own mistakes, and how he encourages them to take their desperate time as an opportunity to turn their lives which have been shattered into something whole and productive.

Carey said he always tells people he cannot help them, but God can help them through him.

Carey presented himself first and foremost as a man of faith, and that's what he'll take to Washington D.C.

Marcus also said we need to keep faith with those who

paid into Social Security.

When asked what laws he would attempt to pass, Carey said that for the most part he would repeal laws already on the books. For instance, he would not try to fix Obamacare, he would repeal it.

Asked if he would close military bases, Carey said he would listen to what the U.S. military says we need.

Caret said defense is a function clearly stated in our Constitution, which he puts right after the Bible, and said original intent should

guide interpretation of the Constitution.

Carey gave out copies of the U.S. Constitution at the end of his oration.

Asked if he supported biblical borders for Israel instead of the two-state solution, Carey said he would support Israel if they claimed land all the way to ... and named a country far beyond the biblical borders, in a bit of joking hyperbole, which nevertheless spoke volumes of Carey's serious commitment to Israel.

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Brian E. Trusty, 1986, theft by unlawful taking, continued to March 23.

Brian E. Trusty, 1986, possession of marijuana, continued to March 23.

Saint Elizabeth Medical Center Inc. vs. Berry Howard, motion for default judgment, continued to March 23.

Saint Elizabeth Medical Center Inc. vs. Larry D. Ligon, motion for default judgment, see order.

Eagle Valley Camping Resort vs. Dennis Orme, settled.

Danny L. Carrier, 1980, theft by unlawful taking under \$500, bench warrant set for \$500.

Grace H. Edmondson, 1985, license plate not legible, proof shown; license to be in possession, proof shown; residents not to use license of other states, proof shown.

Carolyn Gabbard, 1988, third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, continued to March 23.

Michael Harrold, 1988, operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license, trial in absence.

Mark Logan, harassment, continued to March 23.

Jennifer Smith, fourth-degree assault, continued to March 23.

Penny A. Velez, 1978, speeding 10 mph over the limit, pleaded guilty, fined \$20; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, pleaded guilty, fined \$500, three

days, conditionally discharged.

Matthew Walters, 1986, theft by unlawful taking, third-degree criminal trespassing, continued to March 23.

Darian T. Carter, 1973, careless driving, improper registration plate, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, jury trial set for May 3.

Charles Dodson, 1989, theft by deception, pleaded guilty, restitution, fees and court costs.

Charles Dodson, theft by deception, pleaded guilty, restitution and fees.

Silver O'Banion Jackson, contempt of court, bench warrant set for \$500.

Richard T. Lancaster, 1948, fourth-degree assault, continued to March 23.

Ethen E. Lloyd, 1991, careless driving, dismissed; no or expired registration plates, proof shown; no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, proof shown; instructional permit violations, dismissed; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, proof shown.

Jarrett C. Neal, 1991, failure to produce insurance card, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, continued to April 20.

Wanda Price, 1949, local county ordinance, continued to March 23.

Christine R. Johnson, 1985, speeding 17 mph over the limit,

failure to produce insurance card, proof shown; following another vehicle too closely, no operator's license, proof shown; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, pleaded guilty, fined \$200, \$375 alcohol and drug education, court costs, suspended operator's license for 90 days; possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

Ivina Brewer, 1975, flagrant non-support, continued to April 13.

Lawrence Colston, 1988, flagrant non-support, preliminary hearing set for March 16.

Sharon L. Herzner, 1984, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, continued to March 23.

Stephanie Moore, 1993, second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, continued to March 23.

Brian N. Roberts, 1987, second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, continued to March 23.

Vivian Erskine, 1980, third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, pleaded guilty, continued to May 18.

Lynda Frost-Fields, 1973, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, continued to May 18.

Kinney D. Evans, 1964, speeding 15 mph over the limit, continued to March 23.

Angela N. Loy, 1986, speeding 15 mph over the limit, DOT.

OBITUARIES

Linda Carol Hawkins Miller

Linda Carol Hawkins Miller, 64, of Mount Juliet, Tenn., passed away Tuesday, March 7, 2012.

Survivors include her husband, Gene; her sons, Jeff (Cindy) Miller and Kyle (Kayla) Miller; and her daughter, Gena (Andy) Rutherford.

The funeral services were held Saturday March 10, 2012, in the Hermitage Funeral Home in Old Hickory, Tenn.

Dorothy Abbott King

Dorothy Abbott King, 78 of Williamstown and formerly of Owenton, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Florence.

She was the widow of the late Wilburn Arthur King.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Williams of Williamstown

The funeral services were held Monday, March 12, 2012, at the Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Carrollton IOOF Cemetery.

Lois Ashcraft VonBokern

Lois Ashcraft VonBokern, 73, of Owen County, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012, at the Select Specialty Hospital at St. Elizabeth in Fort Thomas.

Survivors include her husband Bernard VonBokern; her sons, Mark (Cheryl) VonBokern of Lafayette, Colo., Daniel (Delia) VonBokern of San Benito, Texas; and her daughters, Julie Lukehart of Owenton and Rebecca (Tom) Badia of Independence.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 14, 2012, from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Main Street location of McDonald and New Funeral Homes in Owenton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Mother of God Catholic Church, 119 West 6th Street in Covington Thursday, March 15, 2012, at noon. Burial will be in the Owenton Cemetery.

Owen County Circuit Court

March 6, 2012

Edward Gravely, 1981, complicity receiving stolen property under \$10,000, first-degree persistent felony offender, motion to revoke bond, recall bench warrant.

Wallie Asher, 1985, motion for jail time credit, denied.

Paul Lloyd Beverly, 1990, probation violation, motion to revoke probation.

Regina Brackin, 1990, two counts of complicity trafficking in a controlled substance, continued to March 19.

Jesse J. Brandenburg, 1978, incest, continued to April 18.

Matthew L. Edmondson, 1963, complicity theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more, first-degree persistent felony offender, continued to April 10.

James K. Elmore, 1986, first-degree complicity narcotics, complicity possession of marijuana, complicity drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle under

the influence of drugs or alcohol, second-degree persistent felony offender, pleaded guilty, sentencing set for April 24.

Taylor A. Fox, 1975, motion to revoke probation, continued to June 5.

James A. Franks, 1958, first-degree possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, jury trial set for April 16.

Casey Lee Hammond, 1980, first-degree complicity narcotics, complicity possession of marijuana, complicity drug paraphernalia, pleaded guilty, diversion.

Mark David Harrod, 1968, diversion completion, dismissed.

Ricky D. Helton, 1977, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, driving on a DUI suspended license, one headlight, appointed public attorney.

Richard Lancaster, 1948, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, pleaded guilty, sentencing set for April 10.

David G. Mason, 1964, probation violation, pro-

bation revocation hearing, motion to revoke probation, also owes \$1,695 in fines and costs, to pay \$50 a month, first payment in 90 days.

Alan D. Plowman, 1960, possession of matter portraying sex performance by minor, voyeurism, to pay \$50 a month, first payment due in 90 days.

Jennifer L. Prather, 1976, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine, first-degree complicity possession of a controlled substance, fourth-degree controlled substance endangerment to child, complicity drug paraphernalia, pleaded guilty, sentencing set for April 24.

Steven J. Prather, 1979, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine, first-degree complicity controlled substance, fourth-degree controlled substance endangerment to child, complicity drug paraphernalia, second-degree persistent felony offender, pleaded guilty, sentencing set for April 24.

Bradley S. Taylor, 1984, 10 counts of unlawful

distribution of a meth precursor, pleaded guilty, diversion.

David B. Brumley, 1989, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine, first-degree complicity possession of a controlled substance, complicity drug paraphernalia.

Misty M. Bunker, 1980, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine, first-degree complicity possession of a controlled substance, complicity drug paraphernalia, pleaded guilty, sentencing set for April 10.

Amber L. Rapp, 1986, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine, first-degree complicity possession of a controlled substance, complicity drug paraphernalia, pleaded guilty, sentencing set for April 10.

Justin L. Rapp, 1986, complicity manufacturing methamphetamine, first-degree complicity possession of a controlled substance, complicity drug paraphernalia, second-degree persistent felony offender, pleaded guilty, appointed public attorney.

Jaydon Restoration LLC

vs. Franky L. Fitzgerald, motion to set for trial, remand; motion for pre-trial conference.

Discover Bank vs. Sara Biedenbender, motion to transfer.

E. Thomas and Associates Inc. vs. Elk Creek Vineyards, motion to compel, continued to March 19.

Elk Lake Property Owners Association vs. John Brunemann, motion to dismiss, see order.

Discover Bank vs. Chris L. Keith, motion for default judgment, see order.

David Michael Carey Johnson vs. Lavina Stivers Johnson, motion for decree of dissolution of marriage, see order.

Calvin Thomas Ellis vs. Suzanne Ellis, motion for decree of dissolution of marriage, see order.

Don Ray Scruggs vs. Jill Suzanne Scruggs, motion for decree of dissolution of marriage, see order.

Lasalle Bank National Association vs. Robert Kelly, motion to vacate, motion to dismiss, see order.

Tax Ease Lien Investments 1 LLC vs. James Hoskins, motion confirming sale, taking credit and ordering deed, see deed or order.

Annette Keith vs. Michael S. Keith, motion confirming sale, taking credit and ordering deed, see order or deed.

U.S. Bank National Association vs. Robert Kelly Jr., motion for judgment and order of sale, see order.

Bank of America Na. vs. James K. Melton Jr., motion to withdraw, see order.

Alan Guyan vs. Jody Bush, motion confirming sale, taking credit and ordering deed, see order or deed.

Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Rachel H. Riddle, motion to dismiss, see order.

Bank of America vs. Unknown Exec./ADM to EST of Cindy Snyder, motion for judgment and order of sale, see order.

Byron Simpson vs. Heather Hunt, motion for child support, continued to April 10.

Spruce up Owen County during Clean-up Week

NEWS-HERALD
Staff Report

Adopt-a-Highway groups poised to 'spring clean' roadsides, help preserve Kentucky's scenic beauty

Spring Clean Week in Owen County is March 18-24

Volunteers will be out in force next week to spring clean Owen County's highways. The Transportation Cabinet announces that Adopt-a-Highway Spring Clean Week will be March 18-24.

"The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet appreciates the efforts of our Adopt-a-Highway volunteers who help keep our highways and communities beautiful and litter-free," Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock said.

Nearly 800 groups participate in Kentucky's Adopt-a-Highway program, which was established in 1988. Volunteers clean approximately 5,100 miles of roadside annually, setting an example of responsible environmental stewardship.

The Adopt-a-Highway program promotes pub-

lic environmental awareness and supports tourism. The program also creates a partnership between citizens, community and government, and establishes a sense of pride in the Bluegrass State.

How can you contribute to the community, make a difference, send a message and educate others – all while having fun with friends and family? Join Kentucky's Adopt-a-Highway Program. By taking responsibility for an area roadway, you set an example in your community.

The environment is everyone's responsibility. Adopt-a-Highway provides the opportunity to be a part of the solution. Each year, the KYTC spends about \$5 million and 200,000 worker hours to remove 96,000 bags of highway litter. Adopt-a-Highway volunteers help save thousands of taxpayer dollars and demonstrate that a clean environment is a shared responsibility.

Any permanently established business, association, community or public organization, or government entity can adopt

a stretch of highway. A wide range of groups throughout Kentucky now participate, including homemaker clubs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, high school organizations, service clubs, veterans, college fraternities and sororities, sports teams and church groups, among others.

Volunteers adopt two-mile sections of highway under a two-year, renewable contract with the Transportation Cabinet.

Adopt-a-Highway coordinators can explain the fundamentals of the program to volunteer groups, work with group

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Kay's Branch News by Bee Spicer

Cats and Gators delay birthday celebration

The weather suits my mood this morning.
The Cats lost Sunday and Tiger pulled something in his leg and had to withdraw from the tournament. I'm going to have to get a new hobby. I'm getting too old for all this trauma.
There's really not much news this week. Johnny Bob did get out of the hospital and was moved back to Kindred Northfield Nursing Home on Hunting Road.
Pat told me he did get the letter and pictures that were sent to him at the other nursing home. They forwarded it to Robbie's address. I know he

really appreciated them.
Wanda and Ann have enjoyed the nice weather. Wanda has started working in her yard and Ann likes to walk.
I heard some good news at church. Lanny had seen David New this week. He told Lanny that he had had good news regarding the drug trial he is participating in. His cancer tumors are beginning to shrink. He has a long way to go yet, but he's going in the right direction.
Friday was Patrick New's birthday. Barbara cooked supper and invited the family to their house to help him

celebrate. Pat had recently started an air-conditioning service and installation business, so he had lots of things to celebrate. The Micah, who's birthday I mentioned and didn't know where he fitted in the family, is Patrick's son. He started to school this year. The New-True Clan grows so fast I can't keep up with them.
I went to Caitlin's first birthday party Saturday afternoon. A lot of the adult guests were watching the UK-Fla. game so Rachel didn't get to the birthday celebration till nearly 3 p.m. Caitlin managed to get her picture taken

with the birthday cake and her little guest before she conked out and had to be put down for her nap. Teri said everybody was ready for a nap by that time, so the party was over by 4 p.m.
Wanda said our neighbor Steve Lathrem and Randall Hall's son Blake had birthdays this week too. Happy birthday to all of the above.
After a year of running back and forth to the dentist, Wanda is happy to report that the dreaded tooth implant and crown has come to a successful end. She was a long time getting it but she now had a full set of teeth

again. Congradulations and Bon apatite.
I called Fay but they had nothing to report. She was hoping the rain would hold off till they could get some cattle loaded and sent to market this morning. I think they lucked out. The farm work will soon start in earnest. It looks like we will have an early spring. My Easter flowers are all blooming and ignoring the snow and frost we had last week. They are hardy little flowers.
To all you Irishmen out there - have a very happy St. Patrick's Day.

Birth announcement Miyah Grace Case



Miyah Grace Case was born Jan. 25, 2012 at 5:22 p.m. at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs. and 14 oz. and was 20 inches long.
She is the daughter of Ricky and Laura Case of Owenton. She was welcomed home by a host of family and friends. Proud grandparents are Curt and Kim Smith and Mike and Paula Creech, all of Owenton.

Birth announcement Jones-Page



Ryan Patrick Duvall, the son of Todd and Cristi Duvall of Lawrenceburg, was born Dec. 14, 2011 at 3:14 p.m., at Central Baptist Hospital.
He was 20 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 7 ounces
His maternal grandparents are Jimmie Lee Hawkins and Glenda Luckett of Lawrenceburg; his paternal grandparents are Danny and Fay Duvall of Owenton; his maternal great-grandparents are Carolyn Luckett of Lebanon, Betty Grubbs of Lawrenceburg, the late Jimmie Hawkins, the late Curtis Grubbs; his paternal great-grandparents are the late William Walter and Eulalia Duvall and the late George and Lorene Ballard.

Special anniversary Martha and Harry Brock



Harry and Martha Brock are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married March 23, 1962. The celebration will be held at Long Ridge Baptist Church in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. on March 24. There will be a catered meal and cake for family and friends. The party is given by their daughter, Monica Brock. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Got an interesting story to share?
Contact the News-Herald at 484-3431
or email the editor at
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LEADERSHIP OWEN COUNTY: 2012 EDUCATION DAY Students teach leaders

The old saying goes 'you're never too old to learn.'
Our Leadership Team had the privilege to enrich our knowledge of the Owen County schools.

We began our day at Owen County Elementary with Charlotte Elkins (DDP) and her support staff such as Jimmy Sutherland (transportation), Karen Wash (health), Beverly Marcum (family resource), Becky Mefford (youth services), Veronica Gayle (adult education) and Kathy Resetar (community education).

Elkins explained the importance of the children's attendance.

Sutherland enlightened us on bus and mileage figures.

Here are just a few:

- There are 27 full-time buses, two handicap and two go on vocational routes.
- Each route is approximately 60 miles.
- With daily routes, ball games and field trips, the total mileage for last year was 403,550 miles.
- Buses only get about eight miles per gallon. Ouch!

Sutherland also said how important it is to greet each child as this may very well set the tone of the day for them. Each bus has a monitor to help for the safety of our children.

Wash sees between 1,000 to 1,100 students per month.

New Horizons and Three Rivers have joined together to send a RN to the schools twice a week to see children who are suffering from minor colds and more.

Beverly Marcum said the family resource center's mission is to help academically at-risk students succeed



Photo submitted

Members of Leadership Owen County recently visited the local schools and got a glimpse into the inner workings of the district as well as how students are taught.

in school by helping to minimize or eliminate non-cognitive barriers to learning. They serve children under school age and in elementary school and coordinate activities such as pre-school child care, after-school child day care, families in training, family literacy services and health services and referrals.

The family resource center partners with the youth service center. The coordinator for the youth service center is Becky Mefford.

This program offers Power Pack Program or backpack program.

Fortunately, Owen County has launched the Power Pack Program to help alleviate childhood hunger in Owen County. Nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods are sent home in backpacks Friday afternoons to ensure the child has something to eat until they return for breakfast Monday.

The cost of the backpack program annually is between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Some of the items included in the

back pack are cereal, pudding cups, beans with franks, Vienna sausages, fruit cups, fruit snacks, toaster pastries, granola cereal bars, pretzels, soups, canned meats and crackers. These are given to the program through individual donations and community organizations.

Anyone wanting to donate these items can contact Mefford. This program also needs the plastic bags that you get at the various stores when you check out.

Resetar is the community education coordinator. She organizes parents or adults who volunteer their time to help in the school system. Kathy is always looking for adults who can help mentor a child.

Gayle is the adult-education coordinator. She works with adults who have not completed a high-school education. For those who want to receive a GED, you may contact Gayle at the center located at 60 Old Monterey Road.

Marlin Gregg, the elementary school principal, gave us an assignment to tour the school and observe the teaching techniques and surroundings. We had the opportunity to speak with a few of the teachers in their classroom.

From the elementary school, we went on to the primary school where Sharon Hubbard, the primary school principal, greeted us.

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Agriculture News

An update on tobacco production

An update meeting is scheduled for those planning on raising tobacco this coming year. Topics will focus on new varieties, fertilizer application, managing diseases and suggested good agricultural practices.

The meeting will be held March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jonesville Firehouse.

A chili supper will be provided, so pre-registration is needed from the Grant County Extension Office at 859-824-3355.

Grain production meeting

Grain prices over the last few years have prompted many farmers to start raising corn and soybean crops. In recent years, these have not been crops that many have considered, and many local farmers are not aware of a lot of new research and good agricultural practices that are considered common knowledge in more traditional grain-producing areas.

To address some of these topics, a meeting has been scheduled March 27, at 7 p.m. at the Gallatin County Extension Office, just west of Warsaw. If you have just started raising a grain crop in the past few years, consider making plans to attend this meeting.

KIM STROHMEIER

Extension agent for agriculture



Tobacco float bed concerns

There have been numerous cases of poor wicking/drycells among early seeded tobacco greenhouses. We've learned that a shortage of Canadian peat moss resulted in soil manufacturers having to find other sources of peat for their products, and this may be causing some of the problems.

Once trays are floated and dry cells are apparent in large numbers, you'll need to react quickly to salvage the seeding. The best remedy we know is watering over the top with a fine mist (perhaps including a wetting agent in the water, but we are still trying to determine what to recommend) in an attempt to get the cells going. The watering may need to be done in several passes with a fine mist over a period of days. A coarse spray or stream of water from the end of a hose will be counter-productive as it will dislodge seed and/or soil. That's the best we

have right now and UK is working to come up with a better solution.

“Special needs” label for Quadris fungicide

Over the years, tobacco growers have had to deal with some considerable problems with target spot in the float beds. The disease can delay plant development, make for unhealthy transplants, and lead to some rot problems both in the bed and in the field. We've had some chemical options, but they've been imperfect.

The state now has a “special needs” label to use Quadris fungicide in the greenhouse or outdoor float bed. For best results, it needs to be used before the disease symptoms are seen. The disease typically becomes active with the onset of warmer weather, typically by late May.

If you want to consider this chemical option, to get ahead of the problem, probably ought to plan on making the fungicide application after the first or second clipping.

You will need to get a copy of the state label to make this application legal, as well as to know what rates to use, either from the place you buy pesticides or the extension office.

Leaders From page 5

She gave a slide-show presentation of the students and the use of technology in the school. These little guys really know about technology. We toured this school also and visited classrooms as teachers taught with the technology.

Traveling on to the high school, we met with interim principal Charles Hagg.

He took us to the agriculture department with Daniel Bussell showing us the greenhouse where the students work and grow vegetable plants and potted flowers. Some of the vegetables are used in the school cafeteria when available. These items are available for the public to purchase. The ag department has grown over the last few years to approximately 140 students.

FFA has been restored to Owen County as well, with the growth of the ag department. We also met with Rusty Wilhoite in the technology department of the high school. Students were working on projects such as hovercrafts, woodcrafts and technical robots. The TSA students implemented the Frisbee golf in Owen County which is available to the public to participate.

The students in this department participate in the TSA competitions throughout the state and national levels. The Owen County students are very talented and do very well at these levels.

Both teachers stressed how important funding is for each department to grow. Funds are at a minimum and need donations throughout all schools in Owen County.

Webster's culinary class prepared a delicious lunch for the group. Everyone enjoyed the meal. We enjoyed the time to sit and chat about the day's events thus far. As we completed our time at the high

school, we moved on to the middle school.

Jo Ella Wallace, principal of Maurice Bowling Middle School, talked to us about the importance of the “Explore” test for the middle-school students. Middle school is not too soon for the students to start preparing themselves for college or their career possibilities and working toward their goals.

We had the privilege to tour the new Maurice Bowling Middle School. What a wonderful facility and asset to our county. The school's new multi-purpose room is just that – it is used for all kinds of things. For example, the Owen County High School junior class is able to use this room for their prom. So now these kids are not on the road traveling to northern Kentucky because of this facility.

As we wrapped up for the day, David Raleigh, superintendent of the Owen County School District, spoke to us about what matters most to our 1,838 students in the four schools.

The common themes we saw throughout all four schools was (1) student centered, (2) data driven, and (3) culture of continuous Improvement.

We also saw the passion that each staff has for our children. This opportunity opened our eyes to see that they are more than just teachers. They truly care about each child. As each child arrives in the morning, there is a staff member on the outside of the building to welcome them to school each day at the primary and elementary school. Life is what you make of it.

As parents, are we doing all we can to be involved with our school? We encourage you to get involved and understand opportunities facing our schools. What a wonderful experience we had. Thank you to those who made this day complete.

OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS

Photo submitted

Eighth-grade students Kirsten Parker and John Randall Towles were recently selected through individual auditions to be a part of the 2012 Northern Kentucky Select Band. They performed with other middle school students across the northern Kentucky area March 8-10 at Northern Kentucky University. Kirsten plays the flute and John plays the tuba for the Maurice Bowling Middle School Band. It has been four years since someone from the Owen County School District has been chosen for this honor. Kirsten is the daughter of Rodney and Deborah Parker. John is the son of Randy and Kasey Towles.



Weekend Gardener By Jeneen Wiche

The perfect weapons for weeding

I think I have finally figured out the perfect machine for controlling those pesky spring weeds – sheep.

Well, I know it is not for everyone (and I know it cannot last much longer for me) but our pregnant herd of Katahdin ewes are let loose from their pasture in the afternoon to graze freely within the secure fencing of the entire property for a few hours.

To my delight, they have completely rid the mulched area beneath over 20 crabapples of chickweed, mouse ear, henbit, cress and any other savory weed that it otherwise my nemesis this time of the year.

While the help is appreciated, it won't be too long when it will be problematic to let them graze freely because they will start to eat my perennials, trees and shrubs. They are close to lambing and their pastures are greening up so it will balance itself out.

So if you don't have a flock what are you to do to control the onslaught of germinating weeds?

Controlling certain weeds takes some strategic planning especially if you prefer to use as little chemical input as possible.

For everyone's sake this should be the focus: human, pet, livestock, nature, water ways, etc. need to be protected.

I have chickens that forage all over the place year round so there is no chance of using anything other than a well-timed strategy of hand-weeding, mulching, corn gluten and a little flame throwing. I'll explain.

You have probably already noticed some cool season weeds like henbit, chickweed and wild onion. Perennial performers like violets, dandelions and creeping Charlie are not far behind. Annual weeds spread by seed so if we address the young seedlings now, especially before they bloom, with a hoe or scratching tool in hand we have eliminated one generation. If the weed is a perennial like violets or wild onion then a bit more effort may be required. Every spring when the ground is moist I take my spade to the garden and pop out onions and violets from the mixed perennial beds. In a matter of about three years total I have eliminated some major weed problems by pulling, cultivating, mulching and using corn gluten pre-emergents.

Once your weeds are

JENEEN WICHE

News-Herald Columnist



under control follow up with smart cultural practices like maintaining a taller stand of turf (don't mow grass shorter than 2 ½ inches!); use 2" of mulch in beds and tree rings; and hoe or hand weed as soon as you notice something. You can also use corn gluten based products as a granular preemergent to prevent weed seed from germinating. For this product to work effectively you must follow up with an application about every 10 weeks. Corn gluten is perfectly safe and provides a small amount of nitrogen to the garden as well.

Don't use it where you are starting plants from seed, however.

We also employ a flame weeder that I will use on annual weeds like henbit that can carpet some areas in the vegetable garden in spring. The “Dragon” effectively cooks young tender weed seedlings but getting to them early is key.

Organic herbicides that prove effective for spot treating weeds includes those with clove and citrus oils as the active ingredient; a full strength vinegar spray will wither a weed, too, but you need to come back to it several times to starve the roots. Hand digging and pulling weeds with a friend is a great way to catch up.

Clean-up From page 4

members in locating an available highway, and keep them notified of news and upcoming events.

Litter pickups are held at least four times per year or as many times as necessary to keep adopted areas reasonably litter-free. The cabinet coordinates three annual clean-up efforts.

Groups interested in becoming members of the Adopt-a-Highway Program can find details and district coordinator information at <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/>.

Safety guidelines are provided to volunteers and should be reviewed prior to each cleanup.

The Adopt-a-Highway coordinators help volunteers get in touch with the county maintenance crew superintendent to arrange warning sign placement on the date of pickup. Trash bags and safety vests can be obtained at each state maintenance facility, and litter removal is provided by the state highway crews.

For more information, visit <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/> or contact area coordinator Nancy Wood at 859-341-2700 or e-mail nancy.wood@ky.gov.

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Rebels' Williams to play in East-West game



Sawyer Williams

BY BRIAN BLAIR
N-H Sport Reporter

Saturday will be a day to crown a new state basketball champion for Kentucky.

It will also be a day when several young men from around the state will get to showcase their talents in the 2012 Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches East-West All-Star Game.

One of those players representing the West squad will be Owen County's Sawyer Williams. The senior was invited to play in the game as a result of being named 8th Region Player of the Year. The game will be played at 5 p.m. Saturday at Transylvania University. The game will match-up the top players in each

of the 16 regions across the state.

The West will consist of players from the first through the eighth regions while the East will be made up of players from the ninth through the 16th regions.

Proceeds from the game will go to Coaches vs Cancer Fund and the KABC Coaches Assist Catastrophic Fund.



Owen County senior Sawyer Williams will play in the annual East-West game Saturday in Lexington.

MARCH MADNESS AGAIN

Time to take my shot

It is once again time for the 2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament. That means it is time for me to show my lack of knowledge and make my picks.

First let me say that I am not sure why I do this every year but I guess if Ron Paul can run for president three times without any realistic hope of winning, I can once again fill out my brackets knowing I am going to miss more than I get right.

Let me start with Kentucky. Is anyone surprised that the Wildcats are in the same region with Duke? Twenty years after the Wildcats and the Blue Devils played maybe the best game in NCAA Tournament history, they could possibly meet again in Atlanta with a trip to New Orleans hanging in the balance. Big Blue Nation will not have far to travel during the opening weekend as the Wildcats will open up the tournament playing in Louisville. They may need all of that crowd support on Saturday as they may have to face Connecticut in the second round. If UK gets out of the first weekend, the Hoosiers could be there waiting for them. The surprise team this year might be Xavier. Don't sleep on the Musketeers who despite a disappointing

BRIAN BLAIR
News-Herald Columnist



regular season have a fighting chance (sorry I couldn't help it) of making a run.

In the East Region, Syracuse looks to be the favorite. Don't count out Vanderbilt who has the players to shoot the Orange right out of their zone defense and out of the tournament. Look for a potential showdown in the Sweet 16 between Ohio State and Cincinnati.

In the Midwest Region, it looks like North Carolina and Kansas may be on a collision course for an Elite Eight game in St. Louis. An early test for the Tarheels could come as early as round two when they could face off against Creighton. The Blue Jays have an experienced team that are not afraid of taking on one of college basketball's elite programs. I think the Jayhawks should cruise through the first two rounds.

Out West, I like Missouri. The Tigers are one of the hottest teams heading into the tournament. They could have easily been a number one seed and

would love nothing more than to prove that against Michigan State. The interesting game in this region could come on Saturday between Marquette and Murray State. The Racers are a six seed but would have the crowd support playing the Golden Eagles in Louisville. The team that normally plays in the YUM Center is also out West as Rick Pitino takes his Cardinal squad to Portland. I think it is safe to say they are not going to repeat their performance from last season when they were bounced in the first round.

So without further ado here are my Final Four picks. (Insert drum roll) I like Syracuse, North Carolina, Missouri and Kentucky. In my humble and fairly uneducated opinion I think the National Championship Game will look like 1996 when Kentucky and Syracuse will meet to decide the title. Much like then I think John Calipari will get his first title defeating Jim Boeheim and the Orange to cut down the nets.

If you are looking for omens, remember in 1996 Kentucky lost the SEC Championship game to Mississippi State. The tournament that season was also played in New Orleans. Let the Madness begin.

Season winds down



Photo submitted

Pictured are (kneeling) Morgan Cochran; Middle row (left to right) Maddie Cochran, Kylie Wright, Autumn Perkins, Back row (left to right) Assistant Coach David Smith, Kelsey Curtis, Cagan Estes, Jullena Wagers, and Coach Greg Estes.

With the season winding down, the parents of the Owen County Parks and Recreation Basketball League want to say thank you to the girls, coach Greg Estes and assistant coach David Smith for a great season.

In a statement, the parents said the league has been a positive experience for everyone involved.

"We've seen wins and losses and either way we were always very proud of these girls. We've seen them all in their own way grow and improve to put in their part that made up the team," the parents said

in a statement.

"To Greg and David, thank you so much as well. We realize this job isn't something you had to take but you volunteered your time and energy to help these girls grow and you did a wonderful job with them. To the girls, we've seen happiness, frustration, injuries and at times anger but you all stuck it out, you never gave up, you practiced hard and played harder and did a great job. We're very proud of you all. Thank you team Liberty for a great season."

Kentucky fish and wildlife department celebrating 100 years of service

March 12, 1912 is an important date in the history of the restoration and management of fish and wildlife resources in Kentucky. One hundred years ago today, the Kentucky General Assembly created the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission, an agency funded by license sales, with a non-partisan board of citizens chosen by Gov. James B. McCreary.

These days, a commission still helps guide fisheries and wildlife management in Kentucky.

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The commission's leadership has been critical to the restoration and management of Kentucky's fish and wildlife resources. In 1944, the commission expanded from four members to nine. The members of this board are nominated by licensed hunters and anglers in nine separate districts, and are subsequently appointed by the governor. The commission makes major policy decisions with input from

the agency's leadership and staff biologists.

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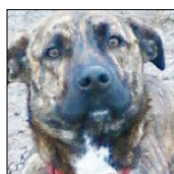
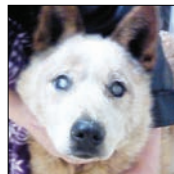
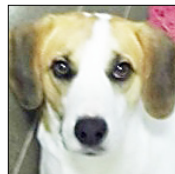
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Beech Grove Baptist

Bro. Steve delivered God's word from Roman's 1: 15-16 to us on this beautiful Sunday morning. God has so blessed us with good weather this winter. Be in prayer for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. Our goal is \$1,000. Will you pray for our missionaries, give sacrificially, and join in on the work of spreading God's word to those who need Jesus, no matter the cost? May we each have godly vision to see the need in the field of ministry and develop methods of reaching people for Christ. Remember the WOW is collecting funds for Baptist relief. These funds are used as an investment in people's lives during critical times. Being compassionate and sensitive to the needs of others helps us share the good news of Jesus Christ. Be in prayer for our church as we seek ways to be strong witnesses for Christ within our community. Pray for the sick, brothers and sisters in Christ, and for our country, state and county.

Cedar Hill Baptist

Bro. Bill completed his series of messages on Joseph. The brothers had come to Egypt for help, therefore Joseph now had to face his past and the brothers had to face the sin they had been hiding for years. Our unconfessed sin will destroy our blessing. Our sin brings pain to others. In the account of Joseph, we see how the sin of the brothers brought so much pain to the father. If we keep the baggage of sin it hinders us and the church. We need to turn over our sin to Christ. We also see how Joseph remained faithful to God throughout all the difficult and unfair circumstances of his life. We can be as Joseph if we focus on Christ and not circumstances. In the evening message, we began a study in Joshua. God had been preparing Joshua for many years to lead the people into the promised land. Joshua had associated himself with Moses, a man who had a successful walk with the Lord. We need to associate ourselves with successful walkers of the faith. Joshua wholeheartedly followed the Lord. We need to do the same. Join us each Sunday night at 6:00 as we study the book of Joshua and discover how we, too, can be strong and of good courage. AWANA meets tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. To get a ride, call 484-5236 or 514-1594. On Saturday at 10 a.m., the Cubbies and Sparks will have movie fun day as their reward for their contribution to help the children of Ethiopia. For more information, contact Sherry at 484-5236 or Mary Jo at 514-3416. Remember to bring a snack item for Adopt-A-Site. Also, we are collecting soap and washcloths for Operation Christmas Child. WMU will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. We will be focusing on the North America mission study and how the Lord wants us to serve him. Remember in prayer Roy Miller, Kyser Bottoms, Kendra Quire, Barry Howard, B. Bramblett, Yvonne Parks, Roy Prather, and many others who are facing illnesses. Also, remember our leaders, our military, and the lost. Come worship with us Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for small group Bible study and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. for preaching services.

Elk Lick Baptist

Bro. John's message was on James 1:12-15, "It's Not My Fault." We can say it's not my fault, but if we flirt with sin, Satan will overcome us. We will have no time for God. We can make sin look legally accepted, but not in God's eyes. We need to make our children behave when they are big enough to know what no is. Give them a swat or spanking as they grow. Praise them when they do good. When we say it's not our fault, but we break the law, or God's commandments and we get in trouble it's our fault. God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempeth he any man. Man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed by things he shouldn't do in God's eyes. Bonnie Woodyard sang "I'm A Winner Either Way" and Louise Johnson and Bonnie Woodyard sang "Life's Railway to Heaven." Happy birthday Ron Purvis. Keep in prayer the sick, lots of surgeries done, with God's grace they are OK now, shut-ins, missionaries, families who lost loved ones, military, special prayer list, our county and country, that we turn to God's ways. Thank you God for your son, who died for all our sinful selves.

Epoch

Sunday evening's service began with the congregation watching a recording of a national news broadcast from tornado-ravaged areas of Kentucky. After seeing the images and hearing updated information about what is needed by our Kentucky neighbors Pastor Trent announced Epoch Fellowship will use its trailer to transport donations to those in need. Community members are asked to bring donations of clothing, house wares, cleaning supplies, baby needs, small appliances, and donations to The Wild Goose Cafe for distribution. Saturday evening Epoch's ministry The Wild Goose Cafe hosted a concert given by Mandy Holbert with guest Duston Ellis on percussion. Mandy played both guitar and ukulele and sang a wide range of songs from her own work as well as covers. Dozens enjoyed the concert and dinner served by Sisterly Touch Catering. The Wild Goose Cafe continues to grow. It is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to allow Sisterly Touch to serve lunch. Thursday, they will offer creamy chicken pesto caserole with a side salad as well as their famous chicken salad on either croissant or salad greens. Desserts will also be available. The Wild Goose Cafe exists as a ministry of Epoch Fellowship with the combined missions of provid-

ing a place for the community to connect and to donate all profits to other local outreach programs such as R.E.A.C.H. and Meeting the Needs. Epoch Fellowship doesn't keep any of the money generated by the cafe instead opting to use proceeds to bless our neighbors. Epoch's youth and adult Bible studies as well as its weekly worship service meet at the cafe. Youth meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Adults meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Sunday worship is held at 6:30 p.m. The Wild Goose Cafe is also available to rent for your event. Call Carrie Ashcraft-Sutton at 859-609-0090 for information. Brittany Gillstrap will perform live during lunch March 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

First Baptist Owenton

Our study Sunday morning in John 11 revealed four keys to experiencing "Abundant Living." The raising of Lazarus from the dead is a picture of our need to receive life from Christ. The removal of his grave clothes reminds of our need to gain liberty through Christ. Lazarus unashamed connection with Jesus, even though it was a costly decision, reveals the requirement of loyalty to Christ and his sitting with Jesus at the feast table shows the necessity of our love for Christ. Jesus promised that he had come to give us life and to give it more abundantly. Abundant life is missed because of failure to apply these simple principles. Sunday night's study in Revelation 20 placed us at the Great White Throne judgment. This will be a final and decisive judgment when all those who have not been "born again" will be cast into the Lake of Fire. God has no plan B nor will he make any exceptions. He has shown clearly that the only ones going to Heaven are those who have confessed and repented of their sins and placed their faith in Jesus alone to be their savior. This should motivate every believer to be soul winners. We had close to 30 attending Winter Jam this past Saturday. It was a great evening of worship. Monday, we hosted a youth group from Tennessee that was involved in some community outreach events. We are presently receiving an offering for home missions that will run through April 1. We are looking forward to having Dave Stahl in concert on March 25 during the evening service. Plan to attend and bring a friend. We encourage you to worship with a body of believers this coming Lord's Day. See you Sunday.

Monterey Baptist

From the sermon today and the question of the week, "Are you a fan or follower of Jesus?" His preference is that you be a follower. Weekly Wednesday night prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. During Wednesday night team kid activities, children will be practicing for an Easter interpretative movement presentation. Children who want to participate should attend on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Help us restock the shelves at Meeting the Needs by adding to the food tree in the church sanctuary. Items needed are cereal, peanut butter, jelly, hamburger/tuna helper, spaghetti and sauce, tuna, soup, ramen noodles, canned fruit, vegetables and pasta. The next service night for our church is March 22 from 6-8 p.m. An Easter egg hunt will follow the morning worship service April 8. Please bring wrapped candy and/or plastic eggs for the Easter egg hunt and place the donations in the box in the back entry-way. We will host a wedding shower for Nathan Carter and Kara Kistner April 22 at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Kathy Slone is trying to earn money for her mission trip this summer. If you need an extra set of hands, Kathy might be able to help you for a donation. If you would like a date night, Kathy might be available to babysit, too. Kim Morgan is hosting a Compelling Creations party March 22 at the church. Proceeds from this party will be donated to Kathy's mission trip. The backpack program packs 400 bags a week. Please save your plastic bags and give to Marsha Derringer. Upcoming dates: March 20 is a planning meeting at 7 p.m.; March 22 is Meeting the Needs; April 4 is foot washing service; April 7 is the men's prayer breakfast; April 8 is Easter Sunday with an Easter egg hunt for the children.

Mount Pleasant Baptist

"Follow Me" was our special in song Sunday morning, sung beautifully by Flo Parker. "The Value of Godly Wisdom" from Ecclesiastes 7:1-14 was Bro. Dale's message. A good name is better than perfume. The day of one's death is better than one's birth. The rebuke of the wise is better than the flatter of fools. The end of a matter is

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better than the beginning, The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. The present is better than the past. Pray for wisdom and God will give it to you. Sunday evening's message from James 5:1-6 "Money Talks" taught us that riches will vanish, judgement is a certainty, and take advantage of the time that you have here. Work for the night is coming. Lay up your treasures in Heaven. We would like to commend Cory Doss for donating his hair to "Locks of Love." Happy birthday to Patti Gaines, Heather Baxter, Donna McClane, John Hetterman, Clay Dempsey, and McKenna McNay. Our worship service with Owenton Second Baptist has been put on hold due to Bro. Chris Hagan's foot surgery. Please remember him in your prayers. Please pray also for the tornado victims, Emma Juett, Beverly McNay, Doris Dawson, Pam Michels, Tristan Parker, Roy Prather, Teresa Sharon, Charlie Stewart, Ann K. Waltz, Delois Clifton, Fannie Wilhoite, Lenora Kelly Olds, the families of Nancy Wuebbing and Lois VonBokern, our military men and women and their families, our leaders, and our great country. Tonight at 7 p.m., we will have our weekly prayer meeting and Bible study. Sunday, we will receive an offering for the tornado victims. On March 25, Bro. Jesse Bourne will be speaking at both services. Please bring eggs and candy for our Easter egg hunt which is March 31 at 2 p.m. Let Barry Winkle know if you want to sing, read a poem, or give your testimony on April 1 during the morning service.

New Columbus Baptist

Saturday, we are planning a tornado relief work day in Grant/Kenton County, and will be leaving our church at 8 a.m. Contact Bro. Brad for more info or just show up Saturday morning at our church ready to work. The message Sunday by pastor Brad Vincent will be titled "Know God or No God" and will utilize 1 Samuel 4 as text. The Ark of the Covenant of God was important to the Israelites and to God, for it held the Ten Commandments given by God to Moses. The ark was supposed to be kept in the most holy place of the tabernacle. When the Israelites thought they could use it as 'good luck charm' and carry it into battle against the Philistines, they were dreadfully mistaken. The Israelites lost the battle and the ark, and the people said, "The glory of God and Israel has departed." Come, be with us Sunday as we see the importance of God's glory. Our youth are working with our WMU to help with youth camp expenses by having a taco/potato bar benefit March 30 at 6 p.m. Mark your calendar to participate in the Relay for Life in Owenton, May 18 and 19.

Old Cedar

What a beautiful day it was to be in the house of the Lord Sunday. Church started off with announcements and songs from New Beginnings. Special music was presented by Cecilia singing, "Last Thread of Hope." Bro. James' message was entitled, "Are You A Builder or Destroyer?" Taken from several scriptures. Our task is to be sure there is nothing in our personalities, character or attitudes that is a stumbling block as people move toward Christ. Let us all say that I will not be a stumbling block today, so that if people do stumble, they will be caught in the arms of God. Sunday night services will be 6:30 p.m., Wednesday night prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. our health and fitness class. Come join us.

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FOT	\$0.00		
Dues	\$370.00		
Vehicle Lease	\$15226.33		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$388088.36	TOTAL RECIEPTS	\$439662.21

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
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The City of Owenton Fire Department is officially accepting sealed Bids for a Commercial Rescue Pumper Tanker. Sealed Bids are to be mailed to Owenton City Hall at 220 South Main St. Owenton KY 40359. All Sealed Bids must be received NO later than May 1st 2012 by 6pm. Bids will be opened that night and awarded at the June 5th City Council meeting. All Bids must be sent by mail to City Hall and marked "Bid on Fire Equipment." NO EMAILED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED!! Bid package can be picked up at City Hall or will be emailed upon written request.

Horace Doug West, mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 705

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF OWENTON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012 FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT


WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed said budget and made necessary modifications to include surplus funds,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF OWENTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 is hereby amended as follows:

RESOURCES AVAILABLE:	GENERAL FUND	AMENDED BUDGET	STREET AID
ESTIMATED REVENUE:			
Property Taxes	182,950		
Licenses and Permits	352,435		
Intergovernmental Revenue	74,037		44,309
Other	138,972		
SURPLUS FUNDS:	\$50,000		
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$798,394		44,309
			\$259,636
TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	\$798,394		\$259,636
APPROPRIATIONS:			
Administrative	224,250		
Police Department	436,750	486,750	
Fire Department	36,300		
Public Works	<u>111,400</u>		<u>200,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$608,700	\$858,700	<u>\$200,000</u>

Given first reading in regular session of the City Council this 7th day of February 2012. Given second reading and adopted in regular session of the City Council this 6th day of March 2012.


 Horace Doug West
 Mayor

ATTEST:
 
 Laura R. Aldridge
 City Clerk

NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The requested adjusted fee is \$.09553 per 1,000 gallons or \$.07165 per 100 cubic feet. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication request leave to intervene by submitting the motion to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 which shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the request by contacting Linda Bridwell at Kentucky-American Water Company, 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502. A copy of the request is also available for public inspection at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502.

LEGAL NOTICE
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE OWEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION # 11-CI-00165 KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION (PLAINTIFF) VS. BEE B. CAMMACK, ETAL. (DEFENDANT) NOTICE OF SALE
 By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the Owen Circuit Court on the 21st day of February, 2012 I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the front steps of the Owen County Courthouse, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, March 24th, 2012, the following described property:
 115 Rose Hill Road, Owenton, Owen County, Kentucky 40359.
 Being Lot 4 of Rose Farm Subdivision, containing 2.9507 acres, more or less, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Cabinet 255, in the Owen County Clerk's Office.
 Affidavit of conversion filed of record on November 21, 2005 of record in Deputy Clerk Book 2, page 435 in the Owen County Clerk's Office, and affixed to real property as described in Deed Book 1, page 445, in said clerk's office. Subject to all covenants and restrictions that run with the property contained in deed from Leroy Humphrey and Diane Humphrey, to Julia Robinson dated December 3, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 193, page 195 in the Owen County Clerk's Office.
 Being the same property conveyed to Bee Cammack, unmarried, by deed dated April 27, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 221, page 496 in the Owen County Clerk's Office.
 The amount of money to be raised and for which this sale is being made is the sum of \$71,360.83 adjudged due to plaintiff on its first lien on the property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.375% per annum, from April 1, 2011 until paid, plus late charges of \$117.25 and court costs and attorneys fees.
 The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, with the balance payable within 30 days, except that the deposit shall be waived if plaintiff is the successful bidder. Any purchaser, other than the plaintiff shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, and said bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or part of the balance of the purchase price prior to the 30 day period.
 It is further provided that the property sold contains insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's expense, procure a policy of fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements in the amount of the appraised value, or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Owen Circuit Court or the plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require the plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy, or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or a proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.
 When the purchase price is paid in full, title will be conveyed to the purchaser by commissioner's deed.
 The aforesaid real property shall be sold free and clear of any and all liens and claims except the following:
 a. All State and County real estate taxes payable on the property for 2012 and thereafter;
 b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;
 c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
 d. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.
 For further information, see the Judgment, Order and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Owen County
 MARK R. COBB
 MASTER COMMISSIONER
 OWEN CIRCUIT COURT

LEGAL NOTICE
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE OWEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION # 11-CI-00060 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION (PLAINTIFF) VS. JOSEPH OBANION, ETAL. (DEFENDANT) NOTICE OF SALE
 By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the Owen Circuit Court on the 21st day of February, 2012 I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the front steps of the Owen County Courthouse, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, March 24, 2012, the following described property:
 The following described real property situated in Owen County, Kentucky, to wit:
 A house and lot in Owen County, Kentucky, located on the northeast side of the Old Sweet Owen Road about one and one half miles north of the City of Owenton, and bounded and described as follows:
 Beginning at a point in the edge of the metal on the northeast side of said road in line with the center of a concrete culvert on the same side of the road (said culvert being approximately 100 years in a southeasterly direction from the farm lane leading to the barn of Arvel Shelton) thence from said beginning point in a northwesterly direction parallel with the road 100 feet to a metal stake, thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with the first line 150 feet to a point in the edge of the metal on the northeast side of said road, thence with the edge of the metal of the northeast side of said road in a northwesterly direction 100 feet to point of beginning, said lot is bounded by the lands of Arvel and Pauline Shelton on three sides and by the Old Sweet Owen Road on the other side. (said lot is bounded on the southeast by lot of Nicky McFarland).
 Being the same property conveyed to Larry W. Adkins and Phillis Adkins, husband and wife, by deed dated May 7, 1987 and recorded in Deed Book 154, page 313 in the Owen County Clerk's Office.
 The amount of money to be raised and for which this sale is being made is the sum of \$92,777.47 adjudged due to plaintiff on its first lien on the property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum, from May 1, 2010, until paid, plus court costs and attorneys fees.
 The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, with the balance payable within 30 days, except that the deposit shall be waived if plaintiff is the successful bidder. Any purchaser, other than the plaintiff shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, and said bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or part of the balance of the purchase price prior to the 30 day period.
 It is further provided that the property sold contains insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's expense, procure a policy of fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements in the amount of the appraised value, or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Owen Circuit Court or the plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require the plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy, or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or a proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.
 When the purchase price is paid in full, title will be conveyed to the purchaser by commissioner's deed.
 The aforesaid real property shall be sold free and clear of any and all liens and claims except the following:
 a. All State and County real estate taxes payable on the property for 2012 and thereafter;
 b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;
 c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
 d. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.
 For further information, see the Judgment, Order and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Owen County
 MARK R. COBB
 MASTER COMMISSIONER OWEN CIRCUIT COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 706
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 682 OF THE CITY OF OWENTON, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED THAT ORDINANCE NO. 682, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CODE FOR STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, NUISANCES, ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, AND REPEALING THE EXISTING NUISANCE ORDINANCE, OF THE CITY OF OWENTON, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES IS HEREBY AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

93-01 Inspections
A. It shall be unlawful for any property owner, landlord, corporation or manager to rent any house, apartment, or trailer until it has been inspected by the Building Inspector. If the Building Inspector determines the need for electric, plumbing or health department inspections he shall have all aspects of the above mentioned to be inspected.
B. Any commercial buildings, houses, apartments and trailers that are vacant for more than one year shall have to be inspected by the Building Inspector before being rented or leased.
C. Certificates of Occupancy Required: All rental dwelling units must have a housing inspection completed and a corresponding certificate of occupancy granted by the Building Inspector prior to unit occupation. The property owner or legal agent is responsible for obtaining the inspection and certificate of occupancy. A new inspection and certificate of occupancy is required for each new rental agreement.

92-08 Penalties
A. Any violation of any section or subsection of this ordinance shall be cited to Owen District Court. Violations of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and fined no less than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and no more than two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each offense. The penalty for failure to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy shall be the responsibility of the property owner.

Given first reading in regular session this 6th day of March 2012.
 Given second reading and adopted in special session this 12th day of March 2012.

Horace Doug West
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ATTEST:

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Farm marketing conference to be held

As farmers look to diversify their operation with enterprises that would be considered non-traditional, they are challenged to figure out how is the best way to market the product they are selling.

This year's Farm Marketing Conference will focus on a number of possible marketing opportunities within the region. The conference will be held Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elk Creek Winery.

Pre-registration is needed, as lunch is being provided.

Emergency systems to be tested

Owen County emergency sirens will be tested the first Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m. weather permitting. For more information, call the Owen County judge-executive's office at 502-484-3405.

Diabetes workshops to be held

The Owen County Cooperative Extension Office will host a series of diabetes workshops on March 15, 22, and 29, from 5 until 6:30 p.m.

To register, call the office at 502-484-5703 to register.

Board of elections to meet

The Owen County Board of Elections will be meeting Monday at 10 a.m. in the Owen County Clerk's Office.

Aerobics classes at First Baptist Church

Owenton First Baptist Church will be starting aerobics classes in their Family Life Center March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

The classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will be led by Kori Thomas, a licensed fitness instructor.

The Tuesday class will be a step aerobics class. The Thursday class will be a cardio tone class.

Cardio tone is a low/moderate impact fitness class that mixes cardio-aerobic exercises and toning exercises.

The cost for these fitness classes is \$5 per session or \$10 per week. If interested in joining a class, please sign up at the Owenton FBC Family Life Center or call the FLC at 484-2411.

Sign up for One Call system

The One Call Now emergency notification system will call home phones, cell phones or land line phones with emergency situations, weather alerts, and other important safety information. To register for this system, go to owencounty.ky.gov or call the Owen County judge-executive's office at 502-484-3405.

Adult internet class to be held

An Internet basics class will be held Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Owen County Public Library.

This beginners class is open to all adults. Call the Owen County Public Library now to register for this free class at 484-3450. Seating is limited so don't miss out.

Yard art workshop to be held

A creative yard art workshop will be held March 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Owen County Extension Office.

Discover new ideas on how to make your outdoor space more enjoyable. For more information, call the office at 484-5703.

Report local storm damage

In case of severe storms, contact the emergency management office at 502-484-2791 to report any storm damage done to property.

Contact the local fire department or the judge-executive's office at 502-484-3405 to make a report.

Event will help fund mission

A fund-raising event for Kathy Slone's mission trip will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 22 at the Monterey Baptist Church Educational Building.

Let the ripple effect begin with a fund-raising event for Kathy Slone's mission trip. Not only will you enjoy trying on Compelling Creations Jewelry, but you can help contribute to a worthwhile cause when you make a purchase at this party. Bring a friend.

Contact Kim Morgan at kmorgan350@gmail.com.

Free kids' tennis lesson March 24

The Frankfort Tennis Association will offer a free tennis lesson for kids ages 5 to 10 years at Owen County Fairgrounds tennis courts March 24 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. No prior experience required.

The younger kids' play format for learning tennis, called 10 and Under

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Balls, racquets, nets, water and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to register early, contact Sonya Harward at 502-500-5440 or visit www.FrankfortTennisRocks.com

Party for Project TAS

If you are a current student at Owen County High School, you're invited to Project TAS.

Project Take A Stand is hosting a party March 23 from 7-10 p.m. at OCHS.

Project Take a Stand is determined to show Owen County youth that there are a lot of things to do that are more fun than drinking alcohol, so we have a lot of great events planned for the evening. Teens who attend will get to watch a movie, dance to music, jump on inflatables, and compete in Minute To Win It games for cash prizes.

Concessions will be sold. Tickets for the event are \$2 and will be sold in the cafeteria during lunch at the high school.

Only the first 100 people to buy tickets will be able to attend, so make sure to get one early.

Voter registration deadline approaches

The last day to register to vote for the May primary election is April 23, 2012.

Contact the Owen County Clerk's Office to register.

Kid art to go up for auction

The Wild Goose Cafe is planning a kids' art show and silent auction to benefit the Caring Hearts Backpack Program.

Artwork, such as paintings, drawings, photography and sculpture, will be displayed in a gallery-like setting while those in attendance will be given the chance to bid on the displayed art.

Students of all ages are invited to submit work for consideration.

For more details please contact Carrie Ashcraft-Sutton at 859-609-0090.

Muppets to be presented at library

The Muppets will be presented March 22 at 5:30 p.m. as part of Free Family Movie Night at the Owen County Public Library.

All ages are welcome to attend and refreshments will be provided.

Learn more about Owen birds

A bird identification program will be held by the Frankfort Audubon Society on March 29 at the Owen County Public Library from 6 until 7 p.m.

Scott Hankla, president of the Frankfort Audubon Society, and David Morgan will present a bird identification program. In this one hour introductory workshop, participants will learn the basics of birding, items needed, and good places to observe birds in Owen County.

This free program will include a video on the four keys to bird identification and a slide show of local birds. All beginning birders and wildlife watchers are welcome.

New classes being offered at learning center

The Adult Learning Center is beginning new classes and there is a seat with your name on it.

Whether you need to earn your GED or update your skills for further schooling or career advancement, the adult learning center has a program. For more information, call 502-484-0405 or come by 60 Old Monterey Road, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Applications for summer camp available

4-H Summer Camp applications are available at the Owen County Extension Office.

Camp will be held June 26-29 at North Central 4-H Camp.

Deadline to apply is April 27. Space is limited.

Childhood screening to be held April 27

The next early childhood screening will be held April 27 for children three and four years old. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. To make an appointment and get more information, please call Amy Chappell at (502) 484-4001. If school is cancelled, the appointment is cancelled.



State tax receipts increase in February

The Office of the State Budget Director reported Monday that February's General Fund tax receipts grew nearly 4 percent compared to February of last year, an increase of more than \$21 million.


Total revenues for the month were more than \$574 million compared to nearly \$553 million a year ago. Receipts have grown nearly 4 percent for the first four months of fiscal year 2012, according to a press release from state Budget Director Mary Lassiter.

The state's forecast calls for 2.8 percent revenue growth for the entire fiscal year. To meet that goal, receipts must grow 1 percent over the last four months of the fiscal year.




Road fund receipts enjoyed a healthy 5.4 percent increase over February 2011 levels. Year to date receipts for fiscal year 2012 have grown 7.5 percent.

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